# PUBLIC SCHOOLS **NEED INSPECTION**

Health of Pupils of Highest Importance, Declares Dr. Mathews.

schools, in the opinion of Dr. William pass gravel in urine until I had passed in P. Mathews, who lectured last night in the John Marshail High School auditorium, under the auspices of the Federation of Mothers' Clubs. "Any and feel very grateful to Swamp-Root. School board which will not provide Yours very truly." school board which will not provide such desks," he said, "is guilty of

criminal negligence."

The speaker impressed his audience which was composed mainly of teach-ers, with this point. Not only should school desks be adjustable, he ex-plained, but they should be individual pieces of furniture, and not the double in fact. desks, which are still in vogue in some

Going further into this feature of this lecture, he pointed out the neces-sarily cramped positions in which many pupils are forced to sit in desks far too small for their size.

Inspection Necessary.

The subject of Dr. Mathews's lecture was "Medical Inspection in the Schools." This work, he declared, is a necessity, and should not be con-fined to the students, but extended to the teachers as well. Inspectors of schools, he said, should be competent physicians and conscientious men. can tell you," the speaker emphasized, "that the school of to-morrow will be far different from the school of to-

He deplored the fact that compulsory medical inspection of school chil-dren is not more widely in operation

vide for the children's moral and physical welfare. Mental training should be sacrificed, if necessary, for physical condition. The home is dependent

the daily position caused by this de-forms them."

This lecture was the last of a series

### Stone in Bladder Removed In Remarkable Way.

A year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor, who pronounced it as stone in the bladder and prescribed Lithla Water. I took Lithia Water and tablets for some time, and received no relief from Mathews.

Desks adjustable to the size of stustents, that they may be comfortable, is an imperative necessity in all schools in the system of the state of the st

Yours very truly, H. W. SPINKS, Camp Hill, Ala. Personally appeared before me this 16th of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that same is true in substance and A. B. LEE, Notary Public.

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### TWO CONTRACTS DELAYED

be sacrificed, if necessary, for physical condition. The home is dependent upon the school, and the school in turn is dependent upon the home. Through school inspection the home, generally the root of the trouble, can be reached. No child can have a good education without good health.

"Our schools should be clean. Uncleanliness anywhere tends to moral degeneration.

"Investigation has disclosed the fact that innumerable school children suffer with curvature of the spine, while for with curvature of the spine, while those who don't go to school do not. Why is that? Because the pupils carry great loads of books on one side, and the daily position caused by this de-

### FINED FOR SPEEDING

This lecture was the last of a series under the auspices of the Mothers' Clubs, in which various public health Gubjects were taken up.

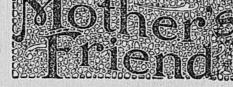
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Authorities Give Bivalves a Clean Bill of Health.

The Potomac osyster is again given a clean bill of health as a result of investigations of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, which has been working in confunction with the State Department of Health and the State Board of Health, and opposite his name on the book fing in confunction with the State Department of Health and the State Board of Figherics in confunction with the State Department of Health and the State Board of Figherics in confunction with the State Department of Health and the State Board of Health, covers practically the whole of the oyster rocks of the State Board of Health, covers practically the whole of the oyster rocks of the fine strong and well, able to dovote her time and strength to the roaring of children, is one of Hos's greatest find a special strength of the same amount for the period of one strong and well, able to dovote her time and strength to the roaring of children, is one of Hos's greatest in these meetings continues, and the point of the period of the will and the State Board of Health, covers practically the whole of the oyster rocks of the fine and strength to the roaring of children, is one of Hos's greatest in these meetings continues, and there are outside the same amount for the period of one strong and well, able to dovote her time and strength to the roaring of children, is one of Hos's greatest and stributing among in the State Health Department in enforce the strong and the State Health Department in enforce of the case of the present state Health Department in enforce of the sessional that the law is the heast and the test of the present of the sessional way in the sanitary conditions of the law observed in the city of the present of the present of the sessional to the same propagate the visits is not in the sanitary conditions of the p

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Committee Has Flexible Schedule-Park Music Left With Subcommittee.

All previous records for reversing itelf were broken by the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings last night which, after fixing a rate of \$50 per night for use of the City Auditorium, cut it in half and allowed the Wednesday Club the building for \$25 per night, and \$15 at matinees. Then the committee turned around and granted the use of the building free to the True Reformers, a colored organization, for a mass-meeting, and to the Daughters of the Confederacy. Recently a rate was made to the Philharmonic Association of \$15 per night. Mr. Bowman thought that the Wednesday Club should have the same rate, Mr. Blake also spoke for the Wednesday Club, telling what it has done for musical education in Richmond, and calling attention to the fact that there is no profit in the organization to any of the promoters-in fact there is a deficit to be made up each year. Messrs. Atkinson, Grimes and

Melton stood out for the straight \$50

Wanted Annintance City Chemist J. M. Whitfield presented an eloquent plea for assistance in his office, saying that he had a laboratory on North Eighth Street, but no expense account, no janitor and no assistant, and that he himself had to go around to the various departments to get the samples to be tested, leaving his office closed meanwhile. Mr. Seaton

doubt. All the doubtful rocks were carefully country, he asserted, have made this work a part of the child's education. Mexico has had the system in use since Mexico has had the system in use since Ago. In England medical departments are a part of the boards of education. Health Necessary.

"It is universally agreed," he continued, "that medical inspection of the schools is a necessity. It is the duty of all States to make it a law. It is incumbent upon the authorities to provide for the children's moral and physical wolfare. TWO CONTRACTS DFI AYFO.

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Commercial Travelers Will Aid Health Authorities in Enforcing Law.

The United Commercial Travelers' Association has prepared and is distributing among its members a large number of "complete biarther."

strong and well, able to devote her time and strength to the rearing of children, is one of life's greatest blessings. Often the bearing of children injures the mother's health, if she has not prepared her system in advance for the important event.

There will be services to add then shall I closest attention.

Public interest in these meetings continues, and there are conversions and additions to highir was a sole by Director Hill, of the Church of the Church of the Covenant.

There will be services to add to meeting and night, but none to-morning and night, but none to-morning and night.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Retreat for the Sick the following officers were elected: President, Miss Mary Norwood; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. A. L. Straus, Hebrew; Mrs. D. W. Moseley, Christian; Mrs. A. F. Rahm, Episcopal; Mrs. H. W. Shelton, Baptist; Mrs. J. A. Grigg.

### THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Friday and Saturday; slowly rising temperature; light to moderate north winds, hecoming variable.

North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday, rising temperature; light to moderate north winds, becoming variable.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. Thursday midnight temperature. \$ A. M. temperature Humidity Wind, direction
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Presbyterian: Mrs. A. L. Henna. Lutheran; Mrs. W. F. Riehardson. Methodist; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lucy F. Murray; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Bemiss; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. H. Blenner; Assistant Corresponding, Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Koiner; Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Temple

### **BUILDING PERMITS**

Three-Story Office Structure on Fifth Street Authorized, Building permits were issued yesterday as

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows:

W. E. Pickels, to creet a detached twestory brick dwelling on the east side of 
Meadow Street between Claibourne and Ashland Streets.

Roberta Gilmore Waller, to creet five detached two-story brick dwellings on the 
morth side of Park Avenue between Allison 
and Addison Streets.

W. J. Gilman and W. B. West, to creet a 
three-story office building, 111 North Fifth 
Street.

Street.

H. L. Matthews, to creet a two-story brick tenement, two dwellings, on the west side of Short Street between Main Street and Floyd Avenue, to cost \$4,500.

George R. Mayo, to creet a detached two-story brick dwelling on the north side of Chaffin Street between Sycamore and Strawherry Streets, to cost \$2,500.

W. H. Crawford, to rect three two-story brick double tenements, six gwellings, 555-250-252-2521-253 and 2523 West Main Street, to cost \$15,600.

### WAGONS MUST USE CARE

Ordinance Against Spilling Earth on Streets Must Be Observed.

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Captains of police were yesterday instructed from headquarters to more strictly enforce the ordinance forbidding drivers of carts and wagons to spill dirt on the streets. Special attention is called to the work car of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, to which the ordinance also applies. Recently there has been much complaint to the department of carts and wagons, which on their way to the dumps sift the pulverized earth along the streets. When it is dry it creates clouds of bilinding dust before the March wind, and after a rain the mud nuisance is just as bad.

### DISTILLERIES RESUME

Stay in Business Despite Cabell's Pipe-Line Edict.

Three of the local distilleries, which suspended operations when ordered by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Royal E. Cabell to tear out all pipe lines, have resumed work after vain efforts to have the edict rescinded. The Pocahontas Distilling Company reopened several days ago, while work began yesterday in the Broad Rock and Chesterfield distilleries. It is likely that the Darbytown and Old Dominion plants, which also stopped work, will shortly follow suit.

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THREE ARRESTED

Negroes Charged With Creating Disturbance on Train.

County Officer No. 16 Chesterfield country, and Special Officer Seales, of the Southern Railway, last night arrested three negroes. Afferd Parham. John Price and probable safety of passengers on a South of the mount of the cliq Jail overnight, and will be tried in the City Jail overnight, and will be tried in the City Jail overnight, and will be tried in the City Jail overnight, and will be tried the City Jail overnight, and college Seales of the mount of a bill for nlumbing further the mount of a sealest state of the Church was set aside and a new trial ordered.

REQUIRE FULL WEIGHT

Commission Conducts Campaign Against Short Packages.

The State Dairy and Food Commission is conducting a thorough crusade against short weight packages sold by manufacturers of four, feed and meal in Virginia, Depute Campaign Sport Purcell said yesterday that the weight of packages containing flour and manufacturers of four, feed and meal in Virginia, Depute Commissioner, Purcell said yesterday that the stight of packages containing flour and meases this law is visited by a fine not to exceed 7200. For every next offense the gullty party of the word of a first offense agains that land in the sum of Non-Hill and the sum of Sport of the sum of Sport the word of the sum of Sport the word of the sum of Sport the word of the packages containing flour that the weight packages containing flour and mease this law is visited by a fine not to exceed 7200. For every next offense the gullty party of the word of the sum of Sport of Appace and the sum of Sport of Appace an



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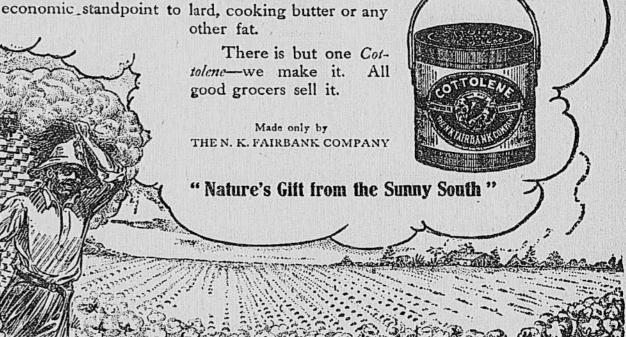
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### SUIT IS DECIDED

### CONTRACTS AWARDED

Water Department Buys Alum for Settling Basins.

At a meeting of the Council Committee on Water, held in the office of Chairman Mills yesterday, on report of a subcommittee to which hids had been referred, contracts were awarded as follows:

Ilarris Brothers & Co., of Philadelphia, aluminum sulphate for the coagulating plant at the settling basins, 500 tons, more or less, delivered on cars at the basins

Water meters and cast from pipe, Smith-Courtney Company, of Richmond.

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Brass work, Virginia-Carolina Sup-bly Company.
Relaying granite and cobblestone awing, Fletcher & Kellum, Gate valves, Hunter B. Frisckhorn, Hauling for the Water Department, John Tyler. John Tyler.

Fire hydrants, Glamorgan Pipe and Foundry Company, Lynchburg.

Valves and meters, Boyd Iron Works, Richmond.

### Y. W. C. A. MEETINGS

Rallies Add to Interest in Big Membership Two railies yesterday added impetus to the membership campaign, the membership campaign which is now being conducted by the Young Women's Christian Association, tian Association.
Yesterday morning a meeting was held in the V. W. C. A. home in East Franklin Street. At finis time Miss Anna Casler delivered an hiddress, which spurred the workers in behalf of the association to greater affects. fforts.

Plans were discussed at this time by those interested in the recently-organized Know Your City Club for furthering its objects. Agreement was reached for the formation of a new study class. a new study class. Last night at the Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium Fourth and Cary Streets, Miss trene Headley Armes, physical director, addressed a large meeting. She referred to the physical culture work which has been taken advantage of by many young women and girls, and pronounced the outlook for this feature to be bright.

### WORK IN A CIRCLE

Cemetery Committee Transfers Extra

Man Back to Shockoe Cemetery.

The annual budget for this year having cut off one laborer at Shockoe Hill Cemetery on the statement of Chairman Bliley that the man there had practically nothing to do, there heing now very few burials in the famous old grounds, and the man hitherto employed having been transferred to Riverview Cemetery, the Council Committee on Cemeteries last night completed the circle by recommending that one man from Riverview be transferred to Shockoe for nine months in the year. It wasn't made very clear to the committee, but it seems that the man who has hitherto had little to do at Shockoe doesn't like to work at Riverview, where there is a superintendent and some work to be done.

### WOULD CLOSE STATION

Many Wilnesses Gather at Corporation Commission Hearing.

Quite an assemblage of witnesses gathered in the hall of the House of Delegates yesterday before the State Corporation Commission over a petition from the Southern Railway to be permitted to close one of two stations on its tracks in Powhatan county, which stations stand within less than one mile apart. The stations are those of Clayville and Dorset, and the railroad wants to close the station of Clayville.

Large delegations from the neighborhood of each station were gathered at the hearing.

Supreme Court Proceedings.
Following was yesterday's business in the Supreme Court of Appeals:
No. 93-Frietas vs. Griffith and Boyd. Argued by J. Edward Cole for the plainting and by W. H. Sargeant, Jr., for the defendant, and submitted,
No. 94-Batchelder et al. vs. Randolph, Argued by Theo. A. Williams for the plaintiff and by Frank L. Crocker for the defendant, and submitted.

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No. 95 Valton, by, etc., vs. Beales et al. Dismisg Seed.

No. 96 Vortsmouth vs. Lec. Partix argued by P. L. Crocker for the plaintiff and by S. Buris i Bragg for the detendant, and continued until to-day.

Court will sit Saturday.

Next cases to be called: No. 36, Gordon vs. Joyner; No. 99, Wingfeld vs. McChea et al.:

No. 10, Vaughan vs. Pleasanton et al.; No. 10, Steelman vs. Lafferty; No. 102, Edmondson and Reekes, receivers, vs. Thomasson et al.; No. 104, Fraser vs. Stokes; No. 105, Saunders vs. Baldwin.

Bridgewater, Va. Abraham Sanger, president; B. H. Beydler, vice-president; John W. Hess, secretary; John G. Landes, tressurer-all of Bridgewater, Va. Capital: Max-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Chief Goes to New York.

Major Werner and other members of the Police Department left for New York last night for the purpose of purchasing certain supplies for the department. Major Werner will be gone for several days, and in his absence Captain T. J. McMahon will be auting Chief of Police.

Not Guilty of Night-Riding.
Hopkinsville, Ky., March 15.—The jury in the case of Dr. David A. Amoss, alleged night rider, to-night brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Degree Work at Dove Lodge.

Dove Lodge, No. 51, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will meet this evening at the Masonic Temple at 6:20 o'clock for work in the first and second degrees.

Improving at Hospital.

Mrs. W. P. Lacy, of South Beston, who was operated on a few days ago at Memorial Hospital, is getting along nicely. Board Meets To-Day There will be a meeting of the State Board of Education at the Capitol to day, at which two members of the board and two division superintendents will be elected and other business of importance transacted.

Labor Law Violation,
James Doherty, State Commissioner of
Labor, has received a telegram saying the
Washington Cotton Mills at Fries, Grayson
county, were yesterday fined \$25 and costs
for violation of the child labor laws. The
concern had been previously warned.

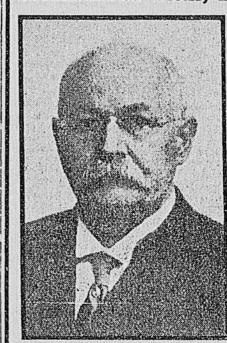
Operation Performed, Charles G. Brown (Buster Brown), well snown locally, was operated upon yesterday in the Memorial Hospital,

See "Camille" Saturday at Bijou.

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## To-Night Friday, Mar. 17th

Mr. H. M. Cole, Official Lec-

turer of the Sheldon School, has

already addressed the following

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